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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1928.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Lauris Tyler was in Boston recently. Irving L. Carver has a new Reo tank truck.

Mrs. Cora Heath was in Gilead recently.

Mrs. Albert Heath was in Rumford Saturday.

Vivian F. Hutchins of Schenectady is in town.

Ernest E. Decker of Portland was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson were in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin and sons were in Shelburne Sunday.

Miss Marie O'Brien of Dixfield called at Wallace Coolidge's Monday.

Frank Mason of Boston is the guest of his brother, Herman Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston and sons were in Portland Tuesday.

Helen Becker returned to Boston Sunday after a two weeks vacation.

Part of Thurston's mill was closed for repairs last Friday afternoon.

Walter Yeagley of South Bethel is working for Fred Bean in haying.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and Miss Esther Tyler were in Portland Monday.

J. W. Carter has finished his work at Stratford, N. H., and is at his home here.

Miss Florence Blake is working for Mrs. B. C. Barbank at Skillington.

Donham's Radio Store on Main St. will broadcast the fight Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, were in Portland Wednesday.

Lewis and Merton Holt were recent callers on their sister, Mrs. Durt Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard were at Umbagog Lake over the week end.

Mrs. Augusta Thomas is the guest of her nephew, Shirley Chase, and family at South Bethel.

John Coolidge is spending a few days with his son, Hollis Coolidge, and family in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes of Rumford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burk.

Miss Eugenia Roby of Island Pond was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings and family of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schanz and son Horace, Jr., of Farmington called at H. F. Thurston's Sunday.

The Brown Lyn Novelty Circus presented their performance at the Grange Hall Wednesday night.

Mrs. Margaret Cowan, nee Margaret Finney, of Portland was calling on friends in town recently.

F. L. Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived Friday for two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mrs. Gertrude Milliken enjoyed an automobile trip to Green on Sunday with relatives and friends from Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mather of Swampscott, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Mather's sister, Mrs. Howard Guntner.

Mrs. Mary Chase of South Bethel is spending some time with her son Robert Chase, and family at Bennington, Vt.

P. C. Thurston and family and T. L. Brown and family spent Sunday at Mr. Thurston's camp on Richardson Lake.

Clarence Philbrook and two friends of Barre, Vt., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational Church will hold their annual Fair and Sale on Thursday afternoon, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKenney of Portland and Floyd Small of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Le Clair Monday.

Margaret C. Herriek returned to Caribou Sunday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herriek.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Corolla, returned from Portland Saturday, where Miss Chapman has been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Bartlett of Quebec were guests of Mrs. Bartlett's nephew, N. H. Hall, and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks of Upton have moved into the Porter Andrews house on Philbrook Ave., which they recently purchased.

Miss Jean LeClair, who has been the guest of her brother, Syll LeClair, and family has gone to Wakefield, N. H., where she will spend a month in camp, before returning to Madbury, N. J.

Rumford All-Stars Overwhelm Bethel

In a game featured by the loose playing of Bethel and the hard hitting of Rumford, the local team received a crushing defeat to the tune of 14 to 2, Wednesday afternoon.

Swan started the game for Bethel and got into difficulties immediately. A base on balls, an error and two stolen bases netted Rumford two runs in their first turn at bat. Bethel got back one of them in her half with some fine base-running by Bartlett and a timely sacrifice by Syvan.

The second inning began auspiciously for Rumford with the town team looking like a bunch of schoolboys.

Wild throws and errors combined with well placed hits gave Rumford five runs. The local outfielders appeared to be rooted in their tracks and once they got the ball they threw wild. Rex Robinson, usually a reliable fielder, added the opponents' cause by allowing two very scratchy hits to drop safely and then throwing wild to the plate in a belated effort to cut off the run.

Gill relieved Swan in the second and after allowing one hit struck out the next two men. In the third, however, Rumford got three more runs, two of which were unearned. The visitors now had a total of ten and cased up for two innings while Bethel was getting her second and last run in the fourth.

The first of the sixth offered another wretched display of baseball by the locals, with hits that should have been easy ones dropping safely in front of the sleeping outfielders. Three runs for Rumford in this inning and one in the seventh concluded the scoring.

Both Swan and Gill, recent Academy stars, pitched good ball until their support went to pieces and then they lost control slightly. Swan struck out two men in the 1-3 innings he worked while Gill struck out ten in the remainder of the game.

Timely hitting and more of it was one big advantage in Rumford's favor, while Bethel hit less often and wasted many of her opportunities by poor base-running. In the fourth inning the locals made four clean hits and got one run. Sending a man down to second when there is already another one there may be all right in grammar school games but it is not considered good baseball in most leagues.

A double play pulled by Bethel was the only redeeming feature of the local defense. Upon many other occasions the men were to use a colloquial expression, "asleep at the switch."

It would appear to a casual observer that when a man can beat out a hit to second base something is radically wrong somewhere. More life is needed in the infield, outfield, and in any other places that go to make a ball team.

Bethel ab r h po a e
Goddard ss, 2 0 0 0 1
Bartlett c, 3 1 2 13 0
Swan p, cf, 2 0 0 0 0
Robertson cf, 3rd, 3 1 1 4 0
Howe 1st, 3 0 1 0 0
Eldredge 2nd, 3 0 1 0 0
Gill 3rd, p, 1 0 1 2 0
Bryant rf, 1 0 0 0 0
Gurney rf, 2 0 0 0 0
Robinson lf, 2 0 0 2 0

Rumford ab r h po a e
Tripp lf, 3 1 1 0 0
Watson lf, 2 0 1 0 0
Morris ss, 4 2 3 2 2
Wetherell cf, 3 2 3 0 0
I. Todd p, 5 0 1 2 1
Brown 3rd, 5 1 1 0 1
C. Todd 1st, 3 2 1 4 0
Clark 2nd, 2 0 0 1 1
Kenney 2nd, 2 0 0 2 1
Boivin c, 2 3 3 7 2
Bouffard rf, 3 1 1 0 0
Dean rf, 1 0 1 0 0

Summary: Two base hits, Howe, Bartlett, Morse J. Tripp, Devin. Sacrifices hits, Swan.

Stolen bases, Bartlett, Morse C. Withers, I. Todd, C. Todd, Clark J. Boivin J. First base on balls off Swan 2, off Gill 4, off I. Todd 1.

Struck out: by Swan 2, by Gill 10, by I. Todd 7, Wild Pitch 1, Todd.

Passed balls: Boivin 2, Bartlett. Hit by pitcher: by Gill (Clark), by I. Todd (G. J. J. J.).

Double plays: Gill to Robertson to Howe.

Umpires: Dempsey and Dean. Score: Rumford 14 to 2 Bethel 2.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Bethel 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rumford 2 3 0 0 3 1 1 4

The members of the Garden Club are to meet at the Grammar School building next Saturday morning at 9:30. A tour of the members' gardens is planned for this time.

There was a good attendance at the lawn party and sale at the home of Mrs. Leslie Davis last week.

The grounds presented an attractive appearance and the booths did a flourishing business especially the fish pond and the sidewalk pie. About \$175 was collected and will be used toward the support of a Chinese girl by the Missionary department of the Epworth League.

FESTIVITIES FOR THREE DAYS

Fluttering flags, fun and festivities will make the local social side of life lighter and brighter with the coming of the Radcliffe Chautauqua on August 6, 7 and 8.

Three days of entertainment for eye and ear with two performances every day. Six gripping lectures by speakers who really get their teeth into their subjects. The topics for the three evening lectures will be: "Riches We Inherit," "Riches We Acquire," and "Riches We Bestow." The afternoon subjects are: "Ghosts and Fairies," "The Royal Road," and "The House That Jack Built."

A rib-tickling, heart-twisting dramatic comedy, "Putting Pop in Papa," will feature the second day. Your whole family will enjoy it.

Each of the six performances of the Radcliffe Chautauqua is a big event in itself, and worth what you pay for a season ticket admitting you to the whole Chautauqua. The price for adults is only two dollars, and the junior tickets sell for one dollar.

Remember these dates, and hold them open for the Chautauqua, which, according to W. L. Radcliffe, of Washington, D. C., will present the finest program of the kind that he has ever organized.

Fred H. Bartlett

Fred H. Bartlett died at his home in Norway Saturday morning after a long illness. Mr. Bartlett came to Norway from Andover about six years ago and previous to that was interested in the wool factory at Lynchville. He had also been interested in lumbering.

He was the son of Jonathan and Frances (Ball) Bartlett and was born at East Stoneham in 1870. He married Miss Elizabeth Holt of Norway who survives him with seven children: Mrs. Helen Smith of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Irene Lotrop and Mrs. Eleanor Allen of Norway, Fred, Jr., Jonathan, Lindsay and Francis, all of Norway. He also is survived by two brothers, Chas. L. Bartlett of Norway and J. Melvin Bartlett of Stoneham.

He had taken an active part in town affairs and had served as superintendent of schools, selectman and representative to legislature.

He belonged to Mount Tiro Lodge, F. and A. M., Waterbury Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Waterford, and Hinawatha Lodge, K. of P. of Stoneham.

Benton L. Swift

Benton L. Swift of West Paris passed away at his home July 18, after an illness of several weeks duration.

Mr. Swift was the son of the late Daniel and Susan (Jackson) Swift and was born in Greenwood Sept. 13, 1855.

He lived nearly all his life in the town of Paris. He taught school for a time but for many years he lived on his farm at Pleasant Valley.

He was a Mason and a charter member of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., at West Paris.

He was twice married. His first wife, Chloe (Stone) Swift, died ten years ago. Two children were born to them. His second wife was Mrs. Doris (Reed) Swift.

Besides his wife and daughter, Inez, wife of Amma Emery, and son, Russell, are two sisters, Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. George Stone of Paris, two brothers, Adna Swift of Beverly, Mass., and Ambrose Swift of Paris, seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the West Paris Universalist church Saturday afternoon at 1:30, attended by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The Masons attended in a body. Interment was at Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Word has been received here of the sudden death in Fallmore, Pa., of Mrs. Mary C. Stevens.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Rowe's Store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made.

Misses Electa Chapin and Vera Patterson left for Gorham, Maine, Sunday, where they will attend the summer session of the Gorham Normal School.

Philip Becker is spending the summer abroad, having sailed from New York, June 25. He recently traveled from London to Holland by airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bates and Mrs. Elizabeth Carley went to New Port Elizabeth Friday, where Mrs. Carley remained. Mr. and Mrs. Bates went from there to Narridgewick where they were guests of their daughter, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe went to Harrison last Wednesday and from there to Sebago Lake by motorboat, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

The second degree team of Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Waterford worked the degree at the meeting of Mount Abram Lodge last Friday evening. About 30 came from North Waterford and a good number of local members were in attendance.

SECOND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MASON

The Second Annual Pilgrimage to the Mason M. E. Church will be held July 29th at four P. M. Rev. Hilda Ives will conduct the service.

Those who have heard Mrs. Ives will need no second invitation; to those who have not, I say, Come.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparrow of Portland were guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Sara Curtis.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Phila Mayhew spent Monday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Packard, South Paris, the occasion being the 50th birthday of the doctor.

Guests at Miss Ruth Tucker's on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Portland, Rev. L. S. MacDuff, Leominster, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Harding Benson and son of New Gloucester and Miss Frances Barrett of Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham, Mrs. Maud Day with Stanley Perham, chauffeur, enjoyed a trip around the mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tuell and children of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKenney and children of Melrose, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chase and his father, P. P. McKenney.

Rev. H. F. Aldrich of Winthrop was in town Monday calling on former parishioners and friends.

Adney J. Swift of Beverly, Mass., came to attend the funeral of his brother, Benton L. Swift, and remained for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew with Mrs. Manning Meserian of Boston and Mrs. George Davis of Milton motored to Portland Sunday with Mr. Meserian and returned with Albert Jackson.

Clayton Meserian has been a guest at P. C. Mayhew's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family have been spending a vacation at Will Emery's camp, Indian Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner were given a variety shower Tuesday evening. They received many pretty gifts.

Mrs. Gertrude Stuart entertained a party of friends from Auburn Sunday.

On Thursday Mrs. Fannie Haines entertained at her camp at Locke's Mills. The afternoon was spent playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunham and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and son spent a day at Songo Pond, Bethel, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter are at their daughter's camp at Locke's Mills.

Milford Herrick was in Lewiston recently to see Madlyn Gibbs, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital. Miss Gibbs was operated on for appendicitis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines and son, Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and son, Vernon, spent Sunday at Roxbury Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dunham and daughter, Esther, of Dixfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunham of Bangor, Maine, called at Carl Dunham's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lang were guests of his parents one day last week.

Miss L. Chase spent Tuesday at South Paris.

Karl Briggs was in Canada Sunday.

Mrs. Beale Dunham and two sons visited relatives in Auburn Sunday.

Many improvements are being made at the County fair grounds between South Paris and Norway, to be ready for the fair in September. The old wooden fence between the track and the large grandstand will be removed and an ornamental steel wire fence will replace it. This will extend 325 feet with a 15 foot wing on each end, and will be set in cement. The fence will be five feet high. About \$3000 will be spent in improvements. The cost of the repairs on the race track amount to over \$1500, and it is expected that this will be one of the fastest half mile rings in New England. More than 40 horses are in training for the racing season.

The stop signs which have been placed at the intersections of a side road with through ways are being disregarded by some motorists, in spite of the fact that they should prove a great factor for safety. Adjutant General Hanson, who is in charge of the state highway police, has given all officers of the department strict orders to enforce this law and already several arrests have been made. The penalty for violation of this law and refusing to stop, as the sign commands, is a minimum fine of ten dollars and a maximum of fifty dollars, with a jail sentence of 60 days, in the discretion of the court.

The fire alarm was sounded Friday forenoon on account of a fire in the stable of Henry Bennett on Mechanic Street. Both companies laid hose to the building, but the fire was extinguished by chemicals.

A party including D. G. Brooks, E. B. Rogers, R. F. Sanborn, Winfield Howe, Alton Payne, Lester Kaman, Earl Davis, Leon Kaman and Wallace Warren were at South Harpwell the first of the week and went deep sea fishing. They caught about a barrel of fish.

State Master Visits Bear River Grange

Bear River Grange, No. 235, held its regular meeting Saturday evening, July 21, with an attendance of 33 members and 50 visitors; 31 from Bethel Grange, 9 from Alder River, Round Mountain, Swift River 1, Beaver Dam 2, Pleasant Valley 1.

Worthy Master read an invitation from Umbagog Grange to meet with them Saturday evening, July 28.

Worthy State Master John E. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott were guests of the evening. Mr. Abbott responded several times during the evening when called upon, also a number of other visitors offered a few words.

The meeting was closed before the literary program.

PROGRAM

Song, History of Granges in Maine, Chorus L. E. Wight

Original paper on Lumber and Industries of Maine, Robert Davis

Piano solo, with encore, Mrs. F. E. Russell of Bethel Grange

Address, Worthy State Master Abbott

Violin Duet, with encore, Madeline Brinck, Addison Saunders

Original paper on Maine, A. R. Saunders

Song, Back to Maine, Chorus

Original Poem, Carrie French

Reading, Edith Howe, Alder River Grange

Tableau, Maine's Industries, Remarks by Bros. Robert Hastings of Alder River Grange and Mason and Morse of Bethel Grange

Original Poem, Gwendolin Godwin

Recitation, Addison Saunders

Violin Duet, Madeline Brinck, Addison Saunders

Story, L. E. Wight

Closing Song, Home Sweet Home, Grange

After the program ice cream and cake were served in the dining hall.

ON "BY THE GRAVE OF A WARD"

From The Lewiston Journal

I was interested a few days ago to learn from a chance acquaintance with whom I was talking that not only did he not know that Artemas Ward was buried in the little town of Waterford, Maine, but he did not even know that A. Ward was a Maine man.

He was a reader of Artemas; seemed to know a great deal about his writings; but supposed that the references to Baldwinville, Maine and to Skowhegan, were by way of contrast to this metropolitan birth and manner of life. This rather makes me discouraged. It does not seem to me, that after all that has been said, and written in countless books, articles and magazine reviews, every Maine resident ought to know that the representative American humorist was born in Maine and sleeps in a little graveyard in Maine.

I have visited Artemas Ward's grave a number of times and have told a good many of people, hereabout, how to get there. It is an easy ride from Lewiston of an afternoon and the directions are simple—because the graveyard is so small as to enable you to find the stone marking the burial place of one of the world's most famous men, very easily. I suppose there is nobody who cares much to make the trip for that reason solely; as I will say that the automobile trip via Waterford Flat, Waterford and vicinity is supremely lovely whether you go or come via Norway or via Bridgton or Harrison. I do not believe there is a lovelier region on earth.

The stone over the sleeping place of Charles Brown or A. Ward is simple and says little. But under the soil he is a strangely wayward, happy, original and blessed character. The laughter he invoked, the friends he made, the joy he left, the whimsies he invented—what a service. Hardly a month passes that I do not read from him—"His Works."

So I was astonished, as I said, that this well educated friend of mine did not know that A. Ward rests in a lowly place in Waterford. He says that his first trip by automobile will be to that grave. I remember calling at a store in Waterford and asking where Artemas Ward's grave was to be found. I got nothing but blank looks. It seemed much less of him. It happened that a woman in a nearby house heard me and came out. She said "Those people don't know nothing but automobiles and gas prices. That grave is up the road a little ways and it makes me sick that this town don't make anything of its historic glories. They don't seem to think that it is worth something to the world to know that this great man is buried here. They don't even know what value it is to a town to be the birthplace of a famous man."

There is something in that. How many towns in Maine pay any attention to their history? Yet it is of enormous attraction to so many persons, who travel. Here in Skowhegan—Artemas worked in Skowhegan on the "Clarion". He wrote a great deal about Skowhegan. Its name appealed to him. They say that the desk on which he wrote when on the Skowhegan (Continued on page 5)

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenney and family of North Waterford were callers at Ervin Hutchinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe and family, Miss Clara Lutton, Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue enjoyed a trip through the White Mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and F. L. Bean were in South Paris Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Grover returned to her work at Lewiston Saturday after spending her three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grover.

Miss Lila Tracy and Miss Fogg of Auburn called on Mrs. Harlan Bean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen B. Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell were in Harrison and Bridgton Sunday.

Archie Hutchinson went to Portland Monday where he will have his hand reated, which he injured at the Morrill, Adams Co. mill last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey were at George Goodnow's Sunday.

Gerald Cushing was home from Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westleigh were in Berlin Friday.

Lelan Mills has finished work for Dana Morrill.

Mrs. Harry Southerland, Victor Southerland, and the Misses Estelle and Katherine Southerland of Marlboro, Mass., visited at Adrian Grover's last week.

Miss Hazel Grover is visiting relatives in Marlboro, Mass.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge was in Berlin Monday to see her sister, Mrs. T. W. Vashaw who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head motored around the mountains Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Ordway had as guests Sunday Miss Cora Mason and Miss Grace Farwell of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight and friends of Portland; Mrs. Alice Palmer and daughter of Lynn, also Edward Davol of Boston who spent the week end with Mrs. Davol and Mrs. Merrill returning to Boston with him Sunday.

Earl Jordan and George Bennett of Grafton spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Brown of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sadler left Wednesday for their home in Fort Williams, Ont., after a visit at Goodridge Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodridge and Philip Anderson of Westbrook spent Sunday with Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kneeland and son of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Laura Hutchinson was in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. Earl Jordan assisted in the A. & P. store at Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Jordan and Mrs. Ida Polster spent Monday in Bethel the guests of Mrs. Adney Gurney and friends.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Harold Bartlett and son spent Thursday with Mrs. E. M. Carter.

Maurice Vall of Sabattus is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck.

R. W. Carter spent Saturday with Mrs. Willis Ward.

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Alcora Hall.

Mrs. Willis Ward spent Friday with Mrs. E. M. Carter.

A. Carter is working for Mike Marshall.

J. H. Carter and daughter, Alice, were in South Paris and Oxford Saturday.

Miss Edith Abbott of New York is visiting her mother Mrs. Charles Abbott.

John Packard, who lives at Carey Stevens, has the chicken pox.

Miss Mary Stanley spent the week end in Portland.

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 4. Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
 5. Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Main, Clark, Lower High, Lower Middle, Vermont Streets.
 6. Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Main, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, 101 the operator where the fire is, and she will send the alarm immediately.

TIMM TABLE

Effective June 21, 1928
EASTBOWN

	Daily	Daily	Daily
	except	except	except
	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Island Pond	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bethel	2.00	2.00	2.00
Orland	2.00	2.00	2.00
Allen's W. Bethel	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bethel	2.00	2.00	2.00
Leake's Mill	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bryant's Pond	2.00	2.00	2.00
Baker's West Paris	2.00	2.00	2.00
South Paris	2.00	2.00	2.00
Lewiston	2.00	2.00	2.00
Portland	2.00	2.00	2.00

WESTBOWN

	Daily	Daily	Daily
	except	except	except
	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Portland	2.00	2.00	2.00
Lewiston, (over)	2.00	2.00	2.00
South Paris	2.00	2.00	2.00
Baker's W. Paris	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bryant's Pond	2.00	2.00	2.00
Leake's Mill	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bethel	2.00	2.00	2.00
Allen's W. Bethel	2.00	2.00	2.00
Orland	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bethel	2.00	2.00	2.00
Island Pond	2.00	2.00	2.00

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More than any other city in the country, the atmosphere of the Seventeenth century is retained by the city of Annapolis. It has many landmarks and institutions of the pre-Revolutionary days, including ancient trees, structures and customs around which the romance of history has been woven. There are several particularly fine specimens of homes of that period, but the touch of modernism has threatened some of these and the movement to preserve them for all time has been inaugurated by the administrators of St. John's college, itself one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in this country. Three signers of the Declaration of Independence aided in the formation of the college and their homes, still preserved, are but a short distance from the college campus. The houses which the college proposes to preserve are the Pinckney house, the Brice house, the Hammond-Harwood house and the Peggy Stewart house. The latter was built by the owner of the vessel which caused the Peggy Stewart Tea party, which was a counterpart of the Boston Tea party.

Query as to "What's in a Name?" Answered

Mitchell Kennedy, the art expert, said at the Lotus club in New York: "What's in a name? Lots." He laughed and then went on: "The French art world is agitated just now over an old painting found in a cellar. Is it a Goya or not? It's a Goya it's worth a fortune. Merit has nothing to do with the matter. The name alone will determine this faded and moldy picture's worth. Another laugh. "Once in a famous gallery a famous critic said to me: "Look at that dash in the corner. Did you ever see such muddy colors, such ridiculous drawing, such—" "But that's a Rembrandt," said I. "Oh, what a magnificent work," said the critic, "now that I've shifted my position so as to get it in the proper light."—Springfield Union.

Indians' Use of Metals

The bureau of American ethnology says that Indians and Eskimos were not skilled in the working of metal previous to the coming of the whites, although copper had come into use in the Great Lakes region. However, the copper implements were made by hammering the soft metal. Ivory and bone were used by the Eskimos, and there have been a few occurrences of meteoric iron being worked to a limited degree. The Indians used stone, bone and shell implements extensively. Metal working in copper and bronze was quite highly developed among the Indians of Central America and northern South America before the arrival of the whites.

New Mesopotamia

In the northern part of Argentina, touching the borders of Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, is found a country whose physical condition is strikingly similar to that of Mesopotamia, earliest cradle of civilization. It is bordered by two rivers, the Parana and the Uruguay, corresponding to the Asian Tigris and Euphrates. Forested between them is a fertile valley, as yet little developed, says the Department of Commerce, but capable of supporting a large population. Its climate, too, is much like that of ancient Babylonia, for it is just about as far south of the equator as the latter country is north.

Self-Education

Ignorance is no sin, but to remain in ignorance and not to strive for the acquisition of knowledge is sin. The most important and most vital lessons of life are to be learned without a college education. Love and kindness and unselfishness and gentleness need not be learned in colleges. They are within reach of all who desire to obtain them. Men and women of energy and character should not be discouraged by their lack of education. They can educate themselves. The hard and rugged facts and truths of life will be the objects of their pursuit.—True Experiences Magazine.

Maxamet Woals

Maxamet is a small town in southern France, where the principal business is the pulling and scouring of skin wools. That is, wools imported from the skins. These skins may be from Australia, South Africa or elsewhere. Therefore, there is no such thing as Maxamet wool entering into direct competition with our domestic product. Wools called and scoured in that town are known in the trade as Maxamet wools, but that has little significance, as such wools are actually classed as Australian, or whatever, when they come to be resold.

An Up-to-Date Girl

On his first visit to the hospital to see a new baby sister, four-year-old Paul seemed much interested in the strips of tape about her wrist, which bore a number. "On his second visit several friends of the family were present. As soon as the baby was brought in he rushed to the bedside and began to make the blanket about her. "What are you doing?" his mother asked. "I want to show them her license," was his motherly reply. "Children, the Magazine for Parents."

POOR GEORGE

"So you are going to set up house-keeping as soon as you're married? I thought you had made up your mind to board." "Yes, but George is equally determined to have a house of our own." "And so you are going to keep house in order to please George?" "No, I'm going to keep house so that George will be glad to board."

These Military Thespians
 It was the sweet young thing's first visit to a military camp and she was in a gushing mood. "And what rank did you hold in the war?" she asked. "I was an acting corporal," answered the gilded vet. "Oh, how lovely! What part did you play?"—American Legion Magazine.

RACY STORIES



"I won \$100 on the races yesterday." "I'd thank you to keep your racy stories to yourself." **Earliness**
 The early bird, as all affirm,
 Is to be envied and admired.
 But how about the early worm
 That feeds the early bird?

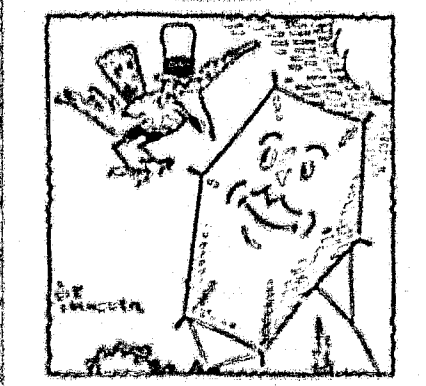
Strategy
 First Clubman (after midnight)—Good heavens! I've just remembered that I haven't my latch key with me. Second Clubman—Won't your wife get up and let you in? First—I'll make her. I'll scratch on the door and while she'll think her pet dog has been locked out.

Avoiding Troubles
 "Do you think that riches bring happiness?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "if a man can keep his dollars occupied strictly in business and prevent them from fooling around in politics."—Washington Star.

Fish Story

This is just a fishing tale, seems the fisher caught a whale, seems he hooked it as the schooner took a back. It was 40 feet in length and it taxed his utmost strength. "It's a baby," said the captain. "Throw it back."

PUZZLED



Goody Outside
 If we want people as they pass
 What smile as they deceive
 The most agreeable, alas,
 Are those you can't believe!

Let's See

The Adventurer—There were six giant gorillas, and they surrounded me. Mae—How did you escape? The Adventurer—Well, if I remember right, I killed them.

Consistent

"That florist surely keeps in touch with his slogan, 'Say it with flowers.'" "What's his method?" "Well, I know he has sent me a bunch of forget-me-nots with each bill."

Similar

Allice—Why don't you tell Ned frankly that you don't like him as well as Ted? Jean—I can't. I'm not sure that Ted will propose.

Doubled It

Gray—They say a man's first thousand dollars is hardest to get. Green—I can't agree with that. An oil stock promoter got mine easily enough.

Something to See

Oliver—I see that this new prize fighter has a reach of 7 feet 3 inches. Iris—That's nothing! You ought to see the new guy at our boarding house.

NEWRY

Wesley Wheeler and family called at E. L. French's last Sunday. Mrs. Darwin Sweett and children returned to Exeter last Tuesday. F. C. Bartlett of Bethel was in town one day last week. H. J. Powers and family were in Rumford on business last Monday. Walter Bond and family from New York are at their summer home here.

GRANT MITCHELL HAS HAD ACTIVE CAREER

Famous Star at Lakewood Next Week Gave Up Law for the Stage
 In "Andrew Takes A Wife" at Lakewood next week, Grant Mitchell creates the one hundred and twenty-fifth role he has played in a career that has been brilliantly active. Few dramatic stars have to their credit such a distinguished record, particularly so when it is considered that Mr. Mitchell did not take up his stage work until after he had been admitted to the bar and had practiced law for three years.

John Grant Mitchell (which is the star's full name) was born in Columbus, Ohio and received his education in the public schools of his home city, Ohio State University, Yale and Harvard Law School. He practiced law in Columbus for three years and then decided to become an actor.

He was graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, in New York, in 1902 and made his stage debut with Richard Mansfield in "Julius Caesar" the same year. Engagements followed in "The Girl With The Green Eyes", "Glad Of It", "Cousin Billy", "The Mountain Climbers", "The House of Mirth", "The Butterfly", "The Toy Maker of Nuremberg", "Myself Betina", "The Call of the North", "The Chaparral", "The Fortune Hunter", "An American Widow", "A Man's World" and "Next of Kin".

He played varied roles with the Worcester Stock Company during the summer of 1910 after which he appeared in "Get Rich-Quick Wallingford" and "Years of Discretion". His principal New York appearances since have been as Rodney Martin in "It Pays To Advertise"; John Paul Hart in "A Tailor-Made Man"; William Burroughs in "The Champion"; Duke Merrill in "Kenny"; Servant to Sir Peter Teazle in "The School for Scandal"; Chester Binney in "The Whole Town's Talking"; Rodney Kingsley in "The Habitual Husband"; Douglas Blackwell in "Speeches"; and the stellar roles in "One of the Family" and "The Baby Cyclone", seen recently at Lakewood.

His engagement at the theatrical resort next week will mark his first appearance in Maine and players of this state will see him in a role that fits him to perfection.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

William H. Cotton, well known artist, playwright and caricaturist, is at Lakewood with Mrs. Cotton to see the production of his play "Andrew Takes A Wife", in which Grant Mitchell is to star next week with The Lakewood Players.

A collection of drawings, portraits and sketches by Marjorie A. Robinson is now on exhibition in the lounge of the Lakewood Inn. The collection is principally theatrical including portraits of Florence Reed, Lenore Cline, George White, Elsie Janis, Ellen Dorr, Dorothy Stickney, Ethel Barrymore, and other noted stars. The exhibition is free to the public and is being conducted under the auspices of The Lakewood Players. Miss Robinson is now sketching Grant Mitchell and other players at the resort.

The Lakewood Country Club Tennis Team will meet the Augusta Country Club Tennis Team at the Lakewood Courts on Saturday, July 28th.

Theresa Maxwell Conover, who plays the mother in "Your Uncle Dudley" at Lakewood this week will remain at the resort for several weeks as a member of the Lakewood Players. Miss Conover will star in a early production of "The Last of Mrs. Cheney", a brilliant society comedy.

You Can Save by Buying your Stationery at the Citizen Office.

NORTH NEWRY

Quite a number in Newry have begun haying. Mrs. Lawrence Holt, her mother and daughter, of Laconia N. H., were guests at W. B. Wight's Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight went to Byron Wednesday to attend the funeral of Edgar O. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ferren of Grafton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferren of North Billerica, Mass., were overnight guests at L. E. Wight's Wednesday.

The chorus rehearsal at L. E. Wight's was well attended Friday evening and a social hour enjoyed with singing and visiting. The next "get-together" will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis, next Friday evening, July 27. It is hoped more will be present.

Fred Wight and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight went to Portland one day this week to see Miss Carrie Wight who is in the hospital.

Sunday School was held before the services this week at 10 a. m. and will continue to be held at this hour until further notice.

Next Sunday is Children's Day and it is hoped every person in town will be able to attend these exercises. All are working hard to have a fine program of music, recitations and a pageant entitled "Hearts of Gold." Come and see your children in this pageant, each representing a flower.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McBratney of New York City are boarding at Fred Wight's and staying in one of the camps.

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"Yes, I am," snorted Grindstone. "Hustling doesn't pay. I gave cents each for these notices, didn't they spur my staff to hard work?"

"Well, the net result is that they all acted on the motto. The cashier has bolted with the contents of the safe, my typist has eloped with my youngest son, four juniors in yesterday to ask for a raise, the office boy got a better job has gone off to it."

Someone Else Would Wear Nether Garm

The henpecked man came into a department store, majestically led by wife. Their errand, if you want use the plural form instead of feminine singular, was to buy Henpeck a suit of clothes.

About 118 different suits of clothes were taken off the racks, and coats, at least, tried on Henpeck. said not a word and although his got trembled and wobbled, when looked at his spouse out of the corner of his eye he saw he must stand under the ordeal until unconsciousness gave him rest and relief.

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"Sleep," said the philosopher, "is a phenomenon which—"

The wise man sat in the corner and said nothing. He was taking a little nap.

Fish Easily Gathered In

It may be a slander that the ostrich buries its head in the sand when frightened, but a correspondent of the Sydney Bulletin swears there is a fish that does that and more. The black-spotted sea perch, *Lutjanus fulvillanum*, when approached stands on its head and wags his tail so violently that he is driven clear out of sight into the sand. The Australian fisherman, however, just made in and mark the spot with a piece of white shell where each fish has buried himself, and then make the rounds with a long sharp spear, jabbing the sand around each sign post, quickly gathering them in.

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WATERFORD

Architect John C. Stevens and son from Portland were in Waterford last week looking over the site of the burned church and community house and are to make trial sketches and plans for the new ones. These plans will be submitted to the plan committee, and possibly revised before one is finally adopted.

The girls of Camp Kokosing will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, July 25, in the Grange Hall, South Waterford, for the benefit of the church building fund.

Irving Hamlin of South Waterford passed away last Wednesday at the age of 70. Mr. Hamlin had been an invalid for quite a number of years. The funeral was held at his late home on Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Townsend officiating, and he was laid to rest in the South Waterford cemetery.

Rev. G. W. Sias of Turner, a former pastor of the Waterford federation, was in town last week. His daughter, Miss Amy Sias is working for Mrs. W. W. Pillebrown in the Tea Room.

The Daily Vacation School which has been held at South Waterford closed its three weeks session last Friday with a public exhibition of the work of the children. A new feature this year was a health course taught by the district nurse, Mrs. Best. The demonstration of infant care, given by the girls of the class was especially interesting.

Next Sunday evening at 5:30 there will be held a sunset service at Waterford, on the slopes of Mount Trem, near the entrance of the Squire Brown Trail. If the afternoon is stormy, the service will be held in the Masonic Hall.

NORTH NORWAY

C. B. Whitman and son, Theodore, are changing work in haying with Dime Whitman of Greenwood.

Carl Sanford, who finished work for H. B. Wright some time ago, is helping Alvin Brown during the hay season. F. Virgil Herriek, who works in Jackson, N. H., with a friend from the village was calling on friends in this neighborhood Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heath spent Sunday with friends at Norway Center.

Elmer Hussey, a teacher in Providence, R. I., who went to New York for the summer session at Columbia University, was obliged to return to his home here on account of severe trouble with rheumatism.

Freeman Chick is helping George Hobbs with his haying. He has also been mowing for Amos Foster.

Mrs. Josephine Haskell, who is attending summer school at Farmington Normal School was at home for the week end.

Howard Heath has nearly finished his haying. He had one of Charles Verrell's horses to rake and get in with. Everett Morse did his mowing.

Callers at H. E. Hussey's during the day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood all of Auburn, Mrs. Angie Flint and Miss Gussie French of Northwest Norway, John Hussey and party from the village and Edwin Austin and three sons and James Marshall of North Waterford.

SOUTH PARIS

Alton Grant has sold the coal and trucking business which he purchased of Charles Brett to W. L. Libby who will continue in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Porter of Arlington, Mass., are spending a two weeks vacation in town.

Miss Florence Leach, who teaches in Philadelphia, is spending her ten days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barrows have visited in Bath recently.

Leon Maxim is on crutches from injuries inflicted upon one foot by a sledge hammer at the Ripley & Fletcher Co. garage.

Morris and Albert Judd are working for Matti Kahkonen haying.

Miss Marian Wheeler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Mason at Bar Harbor.

Miss Madlyn Bell is spending a few days with Miss Ruby Bennett at Gilthead.

Dollar Day with all its bargains called forth a crowd all day, with all parking spaces full in the evening for the free dance to end the day at Association Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost at Dixfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enery Jordan were in Buckfield Sunday.

Everett Abbott and Phil McKay are working through haying for Oscar Leighton.

LOCKE'S MILLS

William Coolidge and family of Portland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge. Frank Bing has been very sick for the past week but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coolidge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. W. B. Rand was in Portland Saturday.

Belle Chase of Norway was home over the week end.

Dallien Centoy and family, Roy Brown and daughter Pauline, all of Berlin, Grace Swan of Bethel, Belle Chase of Norway and Clara Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn.

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LIVESTOCK BREEDERS' ANNUAL FIELD DAY, AUGUST 4

The Maine Livestock Breeders will hold their ninth annual field day Saturday, August 4, at the farm of E. O. and H. C. Frost in Rumford according to an announcement today by Richard P. Talbot, Secretary of the Maine Livestock Breeders' Association and Extension Dairy Specialist.

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In making this announcement Talbot pointed out the fact that each year the field day is held in a different section of the state in order that different breeders may have a good opportunity to attend a field day at least once every two or three years but many attend every year regardless of the distance which they must travel. This is the first time that the field day has been held in this particular section of Maine. The last one was at Sawyer's farm in Greene.

On this farm which is operated by father and son are kept twenty-five head of purebred Guernseys. Of particular significance is the fact that this splendid herd has been built up during the last five years. For no longer time ago than 1923 there were but two purebred cattle in the herd.

Some of the cows are of a show type as well as utility. The farm has been represented in the show ring at many fairs the past two years. Most of the milk produced by this herd is made into butter which is sold in Rumford.

On the farm there is practically a new dairy barn and a home made stove. It is located about two miles from Rumford Falls. The program is rapidly being put into shape and will be announced in detail within a few days.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The desire of business to improve conditions for employees and for humanity in general is a great element contributing to American business success.

Newry Corner—Calcium chloride spread on Newry road.

Rumford Falls—Work progressing pouring concrete on new road to extend from freight shed on Railroad Street to overhead bridge.

Rumford Falls—Purchase of 3 Beacons for Waldo Street and of 75 street signs authorized.

Ellsworth—Bids opened for additions and alterations to School Street school building.

Eastport—State roads in this vicinity being treated with calcium chloride.

Brunswick—Maine Hall at Bowdoin College to be extensively renovated during summer.

Brunswick—Atlantic Highway at Swamp Woods undergoing repairs.

Rockland—Movement started for establishment of \$100,000 airport for Knox County.

Exports of merchandise from Maine during 1927 were valued at \$6,422,828, compared with \$6,345,198 during 1926.

Presque Isle—Work completed tarring streets in this place.

Boothbay Harbor—New Strand Theatre recently opened here.

Milford—Tar and sand placed on road between here and Castigan.

Lee—Work progressing rapidly on section of new Academy here.

Boothbay Harbor—United Motor Fuel Corporation of Maine opens new filling station at corner of Townsend Avenue and Oak Street.

Sticksney Corner—Roads here in good condition.

Milbrooket—Construction of unimproved section of state highway between here and Mattawamkeag sought.

Augusta—\$37,500 contract let for Augusta state-aid project for reinforced concrete pavement on Western Avenue.

Canaan—New heating system installed in high school building here.

Bar Harbor—New Simplex System installed in local office of Western Union Telegraph Company.

Stockton Springs—Section of concrete walk constructed on East Main Street.

Orono—Erection of new post office building here in prospect.

Scarboro—Pleasant Hill and Dunstan River bridges will be rebuilt and widened.

Dexter—Elkinstown Woolen Mills Inc., Dexter, with capitalization of \$200,000 chartered.

Baldwin—State-aid road here being improved.

Brewer—Building on Center Street near Mack Baking Company's plant, being demolished to make room for construction of addition to bakery.

Presque Isle—Telephone Company makes repairs to local lines near covered bridge.

Seagoport—Construction work started on Mount Ephraim Road.

Canaan—\$50,000 new public library building here will be dedicated latter part of July.

Dexter—Tarvin laid on Spring and Church Streets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Springvale were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbetts visited in Auburn recently.

Mrs. W. R. Laurance of Ilion, N. Y., Mrs. Harold Minott and Mrs. Carl Wing of Lewiston visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett visited friends at Manchester, N. H., the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard of Portland are visiting her brothers, Frank and James Ring.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Buck, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Caroline Llewellyn, born at Mrs. Moody's maternity hospital.

F. M. Morse and family of South Paris were at their home here for the week end.

Mrs. Dora Covell of Winthrop, Mass., and Mrs. Curtis Abbott of Lincoln have been visiting at Clarence Jackson's.

Miss Lord of South Paris is visiting at Harry Billings'.

Miss Clara Jackson was in Portland Sunday.

THE HEART OF AMERICA IS SOUND

The candidates for President and Vice-President chosen by the opposing national political parties represent the flowering of an ideal in government, aiming at an equality of opportunity for every citizen. They illustrate the working out of a constitutional form of government which for 152 years has encouraged private initiative and enterprise instead of crushing individual ambition with the iron hand of officialism seeking to enforce paternalistic control over the lives of the people.

No matter what tleket is elected in November it will be a victory for those principles of equality and democracy, without class or privilege, which are the basis on which our constitution rests. The people will choose between men who are of the people in the truest sense of the term, and have the deep understanding of the national heart that makes for progress and good government.

Undriving the battle for the Presidency of our country are two types of leadership in both parties—leaders like Hoover, spring from the small country communities, and leaders like Smith, who struggled up from the multitudes in a great city.

The inception of the United States of America marked the end of that popular stupidity of the "Divine Right of Kings" and established the first successful government in history where man was judged solely on his own merits and not by his blood.

When Herbert Hoover worked his way through college by driving a laundry wagon and Alfred Smith sold papers on New York's "East Side" to help support a widowed mother, they were developing the character and proving the ability that was to place one of them in the most important executive position in the world. And they were given their opportunities to succeed by a principle of government that recognized that such men, in whom apparent misfortune had created qualities of greatness and sympathy, might be infinitely more capable of ruling a nation than the guarded first son of some favored monarch.

It is in the high honors paid such men that America is seen as a land of opportunity. The people rule, through the sovereignty of the ballot, by selecting to official authority men of simplicity and strength, men who have made their own climb from poverty and obscurity to positions of power and responsibility, men who appreciate our constitutional rights and privileges.

Business, industry and the individual have a feeling of security when they see the traditions and ideals of our country carried forward and strengthened by recognition of ability, ambition and enterprise. The greatest freedom for the individual, coupled with absolute security of private property rights, is a foundation principle of our government.

Skeptics have been inclined to think that these cardinal principles are being lost sight of but periodically the people by voicing their opinion through the ballot, recognize outstanding men who typify the American ideal which stands for simplicity in government in line with constitutional rights so dear to the American people.

The greatest heritage of every American is his right to start with nothing and work toward the highest rewards in our political, industrial and business life. Every field is open to every man and woman. This is the priceless heritage our forefathers handed down to us and it should be jealously guarded.

In the United States there is no obstacle in the way of any worthy ambition. These men in the Presidential race, mounting each by his own efforts, and as the chosen leaders of great parties—this is high romance breathing still the adventurous spirit of American beginnings. So long as the people choose of their own so wisely, we may be sure that the heart of America is sound.

than the whole kit and kaboodle of diplomats. He made them laugh. They loved him. Somehow his whimsies and twisted sense of fun hit the English sense of humor. He literally died in the arms of England, and their kind new to him was a signal tribute to their humanity.

WEST GREENWOOD

Arthur Cross and Mr. Bubier have cut the hay on Mrs. Dearden's farm.

Nellie Harrington is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Annie Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiggins of Sanford spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Annie Wiggins is to remain for awhile with her sister.

Louis Buck has gone to Shelburne.

Morris Chase is working on the state road in Albany.

Tom Kennaugh, Jr., is working at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Monahan of Portland called on Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Sabattus spent Sunday at her old home here. John Harrington spent Sunday at his home.

Elmer Cross called at Morris Chase's Sunday.

Molly Gill and May Murphy from Boston came to Miss Gill's cottage in West Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of Bryant Pond called on Mrs. Darden recently.

John Gill and daughter, Abbie, called on his sister, Molly, Sunday.

Will Barrett of Rumford was in town Sunday.

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ON "BY THE GRAVE OF A WARD"

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job is preserved. It was in Skowhegan that he perpetuated the saying of which Don Scitz speaks in his life of Artemas Ward. A bitter cold night and no fire and Artemas and his room mate shivering in bed. Artemas gets up; rummages around; finds a woman's long-sleeved shirt in the cupboard; hangs it up against the window and gets back into bed muttering "There that will keep out the coldest of the cold."

Now Baldwin was Waterford. In Artemas's writings. What glory!

You don't need to take Artemas's writings literally as regards Baldwinville especially the reception of the demand for more men for the northern armies. Waterford was as loyal as any town. A. Ward was a patriot. He said in that famous sketch "My townsmen were sort of demoralized. There was an evident desire to evade the draft, as I observed with sorrow; and patriotism was below par—and Mar. too. A Jew despoit. I hadn't no sooner got down to the piety, than I saw sixteen horsemen riding four abreast wending their way up the street."

"What's them? Is it cavalry?" "That," says the landlord, "is the stage. Sixteen able bodied citizens has lately fought the stage line between here and Seaburg. That's them. They are stage drivers. Stage drivers is exempt." I saw that each stage driver carried a letter in his hand. "The mail is heavy to day," says the landlord. "Gin'rally they don't hev more'n half a dozen letters 'tween them. To day they've got one apiece. Hile my liver and lights."

"How is't with you?" I inquired of the Bugle-Horn of Liberty, who sat near me. "I can't go," said he sadly. "Ordinarily I should delight to wade in gore, but my bleedin' country bids me stay at home. It is imperative that I stay here an' announce each week that our gov'ment is about to take vigorous measures to put down the rebellion."

"I strolled into the village oyster-saloon and found Dr. Schwazey a leading citizen in a state that showed he's been listenin' in more'n his share of pizen."

"What's the matter with the eminent physician?" says I.

"This," says he, "this is what's the matter. I'm a habitual drunkard. I'm exempt."

A. Ward did more to bring about the international relations with England than were needed soon after the war.

Classified Advertising

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For Sale

FOR SALE—A few good new boats for sale. Also boat cars, leathered and ready for use. H. ALTON BACON, Bryant's Pond, Me. 21f

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FOR SALE—Six weeks old pigs. S. F. THOMP, North Newry. 14-10f

Miscellaneous

We are prepared to make your wool into yarn. Write for samples and prices. Also yarn for sale. Samples free. H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine. 12-13f

Lost and Found

LOST—A sum of money between Bethel and Rumford Point. Return to Harry Young, Bethel, Maine, Box 216, and receive reward. 12-14f

Wanted

WANTED—Plain sewing to do. Mrs. W. H. HARRINGTON, Tel. 288, Bethel, Me. 24-10f

WANTED—Agents. Sell history. Excellent line. Wholesale prices. Good profit selling our way. Send for proposition. Lillian Hosiery Co., Everett, Mass. 14-11f

Born

In South Paris July 19, to the wife of Sidney Verill, a son, Raymond Lee. In Hiram, July 19, to the wife of Lewis Heath, a son. In Norway, July 17, to the wife of Ben Tucker, a son. In North Paris, July 23, to the wife of W. H. Littlefield, a son. In East Waterbury, July 17, to the wife of Hugh Foster, a daughter.

Married

In Portsmouth, N. H., July 17, Dr. Fred H. Drake of Norway and Miss Marion A. Miller of Portsmouth. In St. Stephen, N. B., July 14, by Rev. Perry Fitzpatrick, Charles Edwin Arsenault of Oxford and Miss Alice M. Wendt of St. George, N. B.

Died

In Norway, July 21, Fred H. Hart, aged 54 years. In Norway, July 23, Mrs. Gertrude, wife of Philip Decoteau, aged 48 years. In Mexico, July 13, Arthur Williams, aged 53 years. In Rumford, July 16, Edgar G. Knapp, aged 60 years. In Hiram, July 15, by drowning, Thea Mae Vachon of Rumford, aged 21 years. In Hiram, July 15, by drowning, Miss Flora Odessa of Rumford, aged 13 years. In West Paris, July 13, Herbert Ward. In West Paris, July 13, Benton L. Hewitt, aged 72 years.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School meets Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching service Sunday 10:45 A. M. The subject of the last sermon of the series, "The Last Day and the Last Hour," was Logic. Fourth League, 6:30 P. M. Topic, "The Power in Christian Adventure." Pastor, Luther Lapham. There will be no service at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the season sermon, Love. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Roger P. Cleveland, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Divine Worship, 10:30 A. M. Mr. Herman Potter of Portland will preach. Young People's Society, 7:30 P. M. Topic, "Advantages of an Education." Leader, Clifford Luce. Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.

OILEAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Roger P. Cleveland, Pastor Divine Worship, 2:30 P. M. Mr. Herman Potter will preach.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor 10:45 Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. The guest speaker for the morning will be Mrs. Harold Rich. A Plumb-Line is a tool employed by the builder; by it he determines the accuracy of his work. The Plumb-Line when in use is absolutely straight. Long ago an ancient Prophet, as the mouthpiece of God, said, "Behold, I will set a Plumb-Line in the midst of my people Israel." This standard by which our lives are tested has never been removed. The customs and habits of people may change; but right is right, and wrong is wrong, and we may discover the right and wrong in life if we submit the matters in question to God's Plumb-Line.

We are always glad to have our sum-mer people with us on the Lord's Day. Will our people see to it that they have a cordial invitation. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Radie Tuell on Thursday afternoon.

EAST BETHEL

Henry Brown was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean. He came after them with his car and they accompanied him to Lovell. He brought them back Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Edmond Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill and Fred Merrill, all of Bethel, recently called to see Mrs. Mary Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

H. W. Rimbald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe, Miss Agnes and Master Redd Howe were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas of Sumner. A new and larger school house is being built under the charge of H. I. Bean of Bethel. Mr. Merrill of Andover is now doing the brick work.

Mr. H. E. Rich and daughter, Miss Jennie Rich, of Berlin, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Swan recently gave their small daughter a birthday party. Delicious sherbet was served to all the guests. Mrs. John H. Howe was also a guest as her birthday was the same.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newton recently entertained guests from Andover.

PROF. PAMAHARICA PRESENTS HIS PRIMA DONNA, PRINCESS PRINCE.

On August 6, we will have the opportunity to enjoy one of the most colorful and brilliant animal performers in existence. Pamaharica's "Honey Circus." From the advent of the first animal performer to the final spectacle, there's never a dull moment. Number follows number with precision and skill. Man may vary—these animals never.

Princess Prince, the Shetland pony, is a backed artist. Never flustered or overcome by stage fright, she performs trick pen work, completely captivating her audiences with the fluidity and grace she makes her feat her.

Birds, tortoise and collie form the most interesting part of the show as they obey the slightest wish of their trainer and go through with their marvelous act.

The featured artist is represented by the Australian cockatoo, Brazilian curlew, and a most remarkable group of trained canaries, while the cat, Bruno, and his little, have expanded the act that rate have an intelligent "Pamaharica's 'Honey Circus'." is one of the features attributed to the show during the three seasons of the High School. The show is a dramatic and intellectual feast.

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HARRY E. MASON
Harry E. Park, Agent, Bethel, Maine 14-10

United States Law in Dealing With Old Age

It is significant that the discriminations practiced against men and women past their prime are of an origin peculiarly American. Abroad, such practices are hardly known. In virtually every civilized nation the responsibility for the old age of workers has been removed from the individual concern and properly placed upon the entire industrial society. writes Abraham Epstein in the Forum. Instead of depending upon each employer to provide against the handicaps of old age, comprehensive old age insurance or pension plans have been instituted which guarantee the aged worker at least some assistance in his declining years. These social provisions permit employers to engage men and women at any age without hesitation as long as they are capable of performing a particular task. When they become incapacitated either the invalidity insurance system or the old age pension plan takes care of them. In none of the industrial countries is the attainment of the age of forty fraught with the dangers that confront our American wage earners whether manual or professional. May not the solution of our problem lie along the same path?

Bees Have Long Been Workers for Mankind

The busy bee was probably the first created thing whose labors were exploited by mankind. In the Hittite code of laws, dated 1300 B. C., punishments for the theft of bees and hives were mentioned. About 4000 B. C. the bee was adopted as the symbol for the king of Lower Egypt. Hieroglyphic bees were found from the First dynasty down to Roman times, a period of some 4,000 years. Beekeeping was regularly practiced in Egypt in 3293 B. C.; records showing the cultivation of the hive—and the men engaged in pouring out the honey and sealing it in jars. But thousands of years before this the wild honey was extracted from rocks and trees. It was only in comparatively recent times, some six or seven thousand years ago, that it occurred to man to reduce the bee to slavery.

An Obvious Need

Israel Zangwill used to be fond of telling a tale about his little son Oliver—now grown up—to illustrate the debt he owed to his wife for taking such good care of him. Seeing a small in the middle of the road, near Far End (their home at East Preston Sussex) Mr. Zangwill removed it humbly to the hedge. "What's that for?" asked Oliver, then a mere babe. His father explained that if the foolish small continued to wander about the middle of the road it would certainly be run over. "Then why doesn't he get a wife to look after him?" asked the little boy, drawing upon his daily experience of woman's sphere in married life.—Exchange.

Improved Miner's Pan

To take the place of the familiar pan in separating gold from sand and gravel, a whirling bowl devised by a Nebraska man is operated on the same principle as a cement mixer or a cream separator, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A revolving screen recovers the coarse gravel before the material is run into the bowl itself. This is fitted with grooves that retain the heavy gold particles as the container turns. The outfit is operated by a small engine and there is a pump to furnish water. A small unit will handle from twenty to thirty tons of material a day.

Microscopic Writing

Acce ago in the ancient world the fabled Homer was said to have been written by a beetle in such tiny letters that the complete work could be preserved in a walnut shell. This story was doubted for many years until a learned Frenchman proved that by writing with a fine quill pen on a piece of vellum eight inches by ten, he could write thirty verses in each line and could get 250 lines on each side of the sheet. Thus the vellum would hold 7,500 verses on each side, making the total of the 15,000 verses of the Iliad.

Worst Time for Storms

More storms occur at 5 p. m. than at any other hour of the day. Statistics gathered by the weather bureau at Kansas City during the period from 1893 to 1925 inclusive show that in that time 91 storms occurred at 5 p. m., says Nation's Business. This was more than at any other time. The hours next in number were: 3 a. m., 84; 7 p. m., 83; 8 p. m., 79; 4 a. m., 76; and 10 p. m., 68. At noon, 20 storms occurred; at 2 a. m., 31, and at 9 a. m., 24.

The Robbery

"What happened when the robbers broke into the Night Place store?" asked an acquaintance. "When they heard we jump out of bed upon getting the alarm," replied Constable Blackwater, the faithful guardian of the peace and dignity of Pecos. "They tumbled through the door and fled like the wind, as the feller said. Went so fast, I sorry, that none of the chaps they dropped have struck the ground till plumb yet."—Kansas City Star.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To the Selectmen of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine: The undersigned being more than ten qualified legal voters in said town hereby request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town to be held at O'Brien Hall, in said Bethel, on Saturday, August 4th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise in addition to the one thousand dollars raised at the March meeting, 1928, to build a new school house at Northwest Bethel.

Article III. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer to hire the money voted and raised under article II, above.

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E. J. Stearns, Grace E. Stearns, Helen Perkins, Belle Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Herbert E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Brown, Arvilla D. Wilson, Evans I. Wilson, Minnie L. Wilson, I. H. Wilson, Lester A. Wheeler, Albert J. Silver, Mrs. Annette Silver, Floyd Goodridge, Lester L. Mason, George S. Stearns, Anna Howard, Helen Howard, Fred Howard, Grace E. Skilling, H. A. Skilling.

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel, in said County.

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Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of July, A. D. 1928.

HENRY W. BOYKER, ARNOLD H. BROWN, JOHN H. HOWE, Selectmen of Bethel.

A true copy—Attest.

CARL L. BROWN

July 17, 1928. Bethel, Maine 14-16

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Aleena E. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Daniel H. Smith and Ruby S. Cunningham as executors of the same to act without bond presented by said Daniel H. Smith and Ruby S. Cunningham, the executors therein named.

Nelson A. Austin late of Rumford, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Sarah P. Austin, widow.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said court at Paris this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

14-16 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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